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*The Executive Committee of the Sloat Monument Association of California, and the following County and City Organizations and Societies, and contributors to the Sloat Monument, to-wit:*

*The Officers and seamen of the U. S. Navy; the Officers of the U. S. Army, and enlisted men of the Eighth and Fifteenth Regiments of Infantry, stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, Colonel Charles W. Mason, U. S. A. commanding (and the first Native American son of California to command that Post); Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Colusa, Humboldt, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Ventura (32) Counties; The Cities of Chico, Monterey and Oakland (3); The Societies of Veterans of the Mexican War of California and Texas; Grand Army of the Republic and Ladies of Fairchild Circle of the same of Pacific Grove; California Pioneers; The Grand Parlor of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West; Daughters of the American Revolution; California Federation of Women's Clubs; California Miners' Association; Central Pacific Railroad Co.; The Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast; The Bodies of the A. & A. S. Rite of Freemasonry in California; Employees of Mare Island Navy Yard; The Original Sons of the American Revolution who took California (not the Society which declined to contribute);*

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well, John Parrot, Jr., F. O. Larkin, Hon. John Burnett and sister Mrs. Ryland, Capt. Thomas G. Lambert and others, W. S. Blanchard, Pacific Parlor of Native Sons, E. Dupont de Nemours, Hon. George C. Perkins, The Monterey CYPRESS, The Sacramento BEE, Col. Weinstock, Timothy Barker and Jerome Madden, contributors to Gen. John A. Sutter stone, and all other contributors to the Sloat Monument, including the survivors and descendents of the ill-fated "Reed and Donner Party";

Hereby extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the Dedication and Unveiling of the Sloat Monument at the Presidio of Monterey, by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, at one o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 14th, 1910, (National Flag Day, also Bear Flag Day), under the auspices of the U. S. Government and immediate direction of Lieut. Colonel John Biddle, U. S. A., Chief Engineer of the Pacific Division of the U. S. Army, under whose supervision the monument has been completed, by order of the War Department with the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, appropriated by the U. S. Congress, and in conformity with law as made and provided.

Your presence will add interest to the occasion, and increase your patriotism and love of country, with gratitude to the memory of Rear Admiral John Drake Sloat, U. S. N., who with faithful devotion to duty and in obedience to orders, took possession of California, and raised the American Flag at Monterey, on July 7th, 1846.

By Order of the Executive Committee of the Sloat Monument Association of California.

Respectfully Yours,

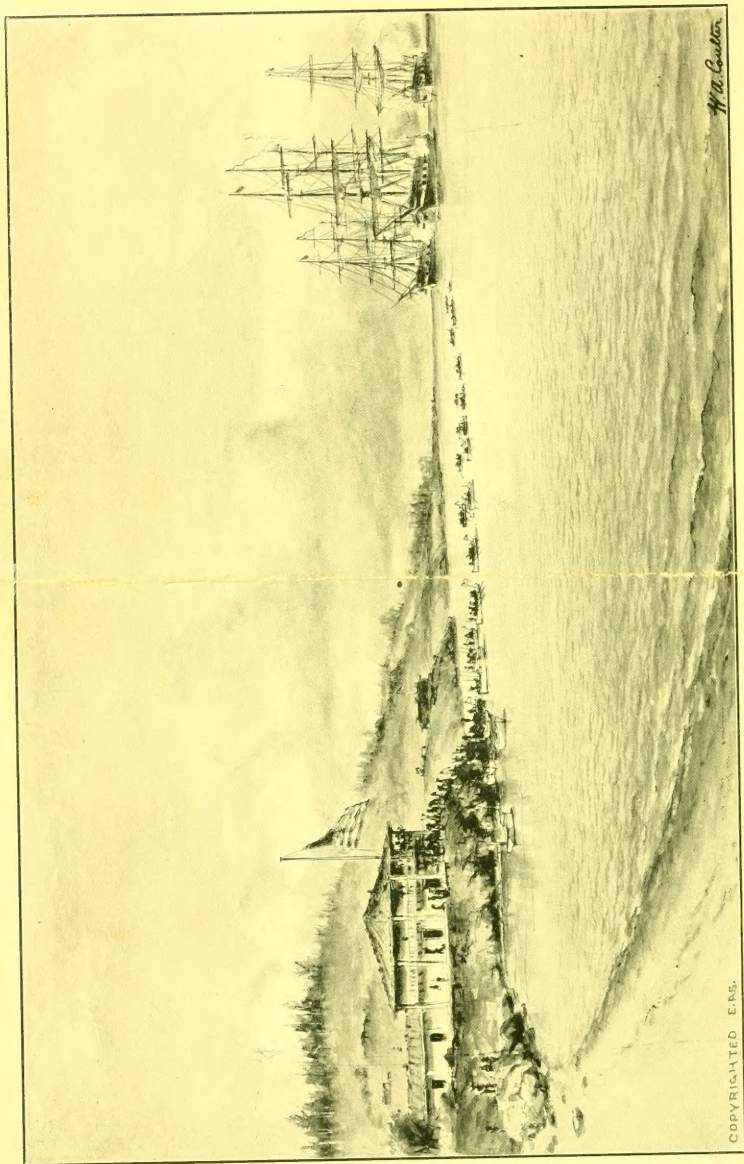
Edwin A. Sherman,

Secretary from the beginning (24 years).  
(Serving gratis.)

The only monument to receive aid from the U. S. Government to honor an Officer of either Army or Navy outside of the City of Washington. For this, credit is due especially to U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins, Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, and the California Delegation.

N. B.—Visitors who go to Monterey on that day will carry their lunches with them (or get them in the dining cars) and eat them on the way. No lunches will be allowed to be taken and eaten on the grounds of the Military Reservation. The private soldier is trained for military duties, and not as a menial to clean up our refuse on his ground, that we find clean and should leave clean behind us.

Automobiles and all other vehicles will be parked by themselves at a proper distance from the monument, designated by an Officer, so as not to be in the way of the evolutions of the troops or the Naval Battalion belonging of the Squadron or crowd upon the Officers and Guests and the people there assembled.



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The Raising of the American Flag and Taking Possession of California by Commodore John Drake Sloat, U. S. Navy, July 7, 1846.

DRAWN FOR AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MAJOR EDWIN A. SHERMAN, SECRETARY OF THE SLOAT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, AND AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE "LIFE OF THE LATE REAR-ADMIRAL JOHN DRAKE SLOAT, U. S. NAVY."

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